functioning to their capacity due to insufficient sewage available there. Thus about 1180 MLD of untreated sewage flows into the river Yamuna. Delhi Jal Board is constructing 5 Sewage Treatment Plants to treat about 500 MLD of sewage. Out of this, three plants are scheduled for completion in 2001 and the remaining two plants to treat about 68 MLD are scheduled to be completed by September, 2002, raising the total treatment capacity to 2326 MLD.

In addition, desilting and rehabilitation of trunk sewers and laying of sewer line in unauthorised/regularized colonies, resettlement colonies, urban villages, subject to technical feasibility, replacement of under-sized sewers are also planned to be completed by 2005 so that the waste water flowing into open drains can be conveyed to the STPs for treatment. The Delhi Jal Board has also prepared an Action Plan for connecting storm water drain into sewerage system preventing flow of untreated waste water into river Yamuna.

For treatment of entire industrial effluent, 15 common effluent treatment plants are under construction and are scheduled to be completed by December, 2002.

Submissions to this effect have been made to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 725/1994: And Quiet Flows Maily Yamuna Vs. CPCB and others.

Posting of CPWD engineers facing vigilance enquiry

2412. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY:
DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that JEs, AEs, and Executive Engineers, who are facing vigilance inquiry, continue to be posted at VIP sensitive areas in CPWD;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as per rules no officer can continue to be posted at such places during the period of such inquiry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) No Assistant Engineer or Executive Engineer facing vigilance inquiry is posted in VIP areas. However, some Junior Engineers

against whom disciplinary cases are in progress, are posted at these places.

No Junior Engineer, Asstt. Engineer or Executive Engineer with doubtful integrity is posted in VIP areas.

(b) and (c) As per existing guideline officers of gazetted rank *i.e.* of the rank of Assistant Engineer and above, who are facing departmental inquiry for major penalty or charge-sheeted under Rule 3(1)(I) of CCS (Conduct) Rules with the charge of doubtful integrity are not to be posted to any sensitive area.

Revision of Licence Fee for Central Government Quarters

2413. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have revised the licence fee for Central Government residential accommodation throughout the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the revised flat rates of licence fee applicable for Central Government residential accommodation throughout the country type-wise, range of living area, existing flat rates licence fee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir. The licence fee has been revised for Central Government residential accommodation w.e.f. 1.4.2001 throughout the country.

(b) The licence fee has been revised to implement the proposal announced through Finance Bill during presentation of the Union Budget for the year 2001-2002 in the Parliament on 28.2.2001.

(c) A Statement showing the existing flat rate of licence fee for various types of accommodation, range of living area and revised flat rate of licence fee is enclosed.